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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of March 13, 2003, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003. Claims 1, 4, 15 and 18 were rejected under Section 102 as being anticipated by Lee et al., U.S. Patent No. 5,903,279. Claims 2-3 and 16-17 were rejected under Section 103 as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Law, U.S. Patent No. 6,133,901. Claims 5-7, 11, 19-21 and 25 were rejected under Section 103 as being unpatentable over Lee et al. in view of Nakayama et al. U.S. Patent No. 5,487,142. Claims 8-10, 12-14, 22-24 and 26-28 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were otherwise stated to be allowable. Applicant respectfully thanks the Examiner for consideration of these claims.